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## Virginia Housing Receives 2023 Top Virginia Employers for Interns Award

**RICHMOND, VA** — In commemoration of Virginia Intern Day, The Virginia Talent + Opportunity Partnership (VTOP) has recognized Virginia Housing as a recipient of the 2023 Top Virginia Employers for Interns Award. This annual award recognizes 100 employers throughout the Commonwealth who provide high-quality internships to students.

The Virginia Housing Internship Program has been recognized by VTOP due to program offerings such as exposure to senior leadership, structured mentorship programs, training for industry certifications, professional development, diverse hiring practices, and competitive hourly rates. Nine year-round internship positions are offered throughout various departments within the organization, with an average tenure of up to two years.

"Our internship program is one way we prioritize supporting the next generation of leaders in affordable housing who will help contribute to our mission and the communities in which we serve," said Susan Dewey, Chief Executive Officer at Virginia Housing.

V-TOP is administered by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia in partnership with the Virginia Chamber of Commerce Foundation and the Virginia Business Higher Education Council. It is funded by the General Assembly's Commonwealth Innovative Internship Fund and Program.

For more information about Virginia Housing's internship program, visit: <u>https://www.virginiahousing.com/en/about/internships</u>.

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## **About Virginia Housing**

By investing in the power of home, Virginia Housing transforms where and how thousands of Virginians live and thrive, strengthening communities and the economy. Founded in 1972 as the Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA), Virginia Housing has worked for over 50 years in partnership with the public and private sectors to help Virginians attain quality, affordable housing. While receiving no state taxpayer dollars, Virginia Housing raises money in capital markets to provide mortgages to first-time homebuyers, financing for rental developments and neighborhood revitalization efforts. Virginia Housing invests in innovations in affordable housing, and makes homes

for people with disabilities and older Virginians more livable. Learn more at <u>VirginiaHousing.com</u> and review its <u>most recent annual report</u>.